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SERIAL NO. : 09/554,781
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FILED : April 16, 2001
FOR : Slag crusher
ART UNIT : 3725
EXAMINER : ROSENBAUM, Mark

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STATUS LETTER

Sir:

The records of the undersigned indicate that the above identified application should have been taken up for action by the Patent Office. No action, however, has as yet been received, so that the Patent Office's advice as to the status of the application is respectfully solicited.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Status Request-Petition letter dated November 10, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS REQUEST/PETITION

Sir:

This application entered the National Stage on April 16, 2001, and has yet to be examined.

PAIR indicates that the application has been forwarded to Examiner Rosenbaum of Art Unit 3725. Mr. Rosenbaum, however has informed the undersigned that he does not have the application and cannot find it.

Several status requests have been sent to the patent office, and the application has yet to be found.

As can be seen in the attached printout from PAIR, the application was marked abandoned at one time, however a subsequent petition to revive the application was granted.

Most recently, a telephone conversation with a member of the PCT legal administration indicated that there had been, at one time, some sort of a "disconnect" within the PTO system concerning the revival of abandoned applications. It appears that, as a result of such "disconnect", the application may still reside in abandoned status somewhere, although it is, in fact, active.

It is respectfully requested that the PCT legal administration exercise its authority to locate this application and restore it to pending status, so that prosecution may commence.

Respectfully submitted,

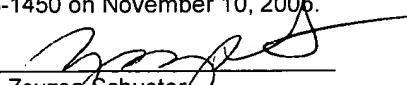
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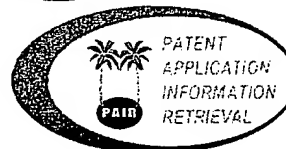
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Examiner Name:	ROSENBAUM, MARK	Location:	TC 3700 OUTGOING MAIL 1, RND-00A89
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01-29-2003	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
11-12-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
11-04-2002	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
10-31-2002	Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed
04-16-2001	Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam
04-16-2001	Request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f)
04-16-2001	Information Disclosure Statements
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04-16-2001	Payment of additional filing fee/Preexam
04-16-2001	Copy of the International Search Report
05-17-2002	Pre-Exam Office Action Withdrawn
04-04-2002	Petition to Revive Application - Granted
11-15-2001	Petition Entered
09-25-2001	Petition Decision - Dismissed
04-16-2001	Petition Entered
09-21-2001	Set Application Status
04-16-2001	Applicant 371 Filing Paper Received
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02-25-2001	Correspondence Address Change
06-13-2000	Notice of DO/EO Missing Requirements Mailed
06-13-2000	371 Application Preexamination Docketing
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05-18-2000	Receipt of 371 Request
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